

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/743,105  
Applicant : Christoph Nolscher  
Confirmation No. : 8012  
Filed : December 23, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 1756  
Examiner : Chacko Davis, Deborah  
Customer No. : 54500  
Docket No. : 3000.0016C  
Title : Method for Forming a Structure Element on a Wafer by Means of a Mask and a Trimming Mask Assigned Hereto

## TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT/REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Enclosed** are the following documents in response to the Office action mailed January 17, 2007 for the above-identified application:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Non-Final (pages 1 to 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Specification (pages to ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claims (pages 2 to 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract (pages to ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant Arguments Made in an Amendment (pages 5 to 6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Transmittal Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or §1.132
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawings (pages to )	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

THE FEES HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	- 20 =	0	x \$50.00 \$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$200.00 \$100.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Total Amendment Fee					\$0.00
Other fees: \$					\$
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

TRANSMITTAL LETTER: REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this Reply.

The Director is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460**.

Dated: April 17, 2007

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